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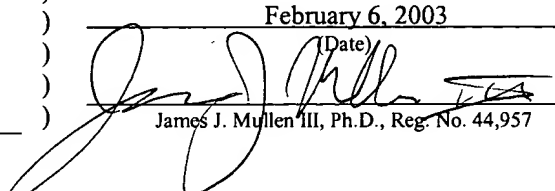
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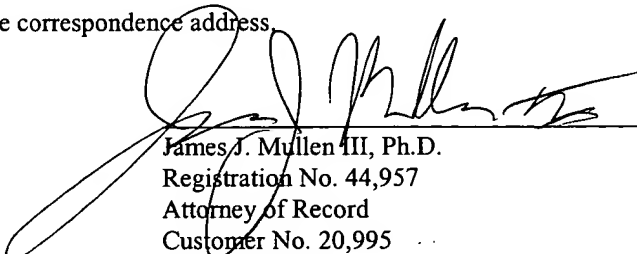
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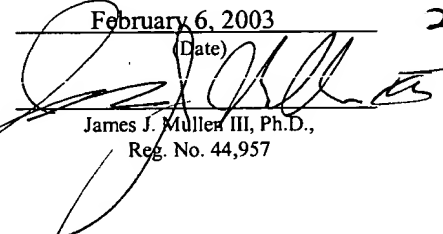
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Dear Sir:

Kindly consider the following amendments and response to the Office Communication mailed January 13, 2003. Reconsideration of the above-referenced case is requested.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 23 to read as follows:

23. The diagnostic kit of claim 22 further comprising:

(a) an antibody to a polypeptide of any one of the sequences selected from the group consisting of: SEQ ID NOS: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 46, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 63, 67, 69, 72, 74, 76, and a further mammalian homologue thereof.

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